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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 20 pages.
- (X) Formal drawings in 14 sheets.

CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

| Application | Relationship | Parent App. No. | Filing Date | Status |
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| This Application | claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application | 60/413,111 | September 24, 2002 | Pending |

- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

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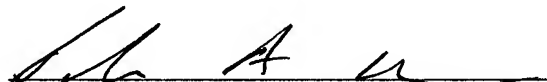
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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
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| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| Basic Utility | | 2001 (\$375) | | \$375 |
| Non-English Spec. | | 1053 (\$130) | | \$0 |
| Recordation Fee | | 8021 (\$40) | 0 x 40 = | \$0 |
| Excess Claims > 20 | 38 - 20 = 18 | 2202 (\$9) | 18 x 9 = | \$162 |
| Independent > 3 | 6 - 3 = 3 | 2201 (\$42) | 3 x 42 = | \$126 |
| Multiple Claim | | 2203 (\$140) | | \$0 |
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